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 Date: November 9, 2004 Name: Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629 Signature: *AS/AS*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ZANDER et al.

Appln. No.: 10/749,871

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: VISUALLY COORDINATED ABSORBENT  
PRODUCT

Attorney Docket No: 659-2080  
K-C Ref.: 19996

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3765

MS MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate).
- Declaration for Patent Application.
  - Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))(in duplicate).
  - Three Assignments and three corresponding Assignment Recordal Cover Sheets.
  - Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Joint Inventor Who Cannot Be Found or Refuses to Execute the Declaration.
  - Declaration of Facts.
  - Preliminary Amendment.
  - Submission of Formal Drawings.
  - Four formal drawing sheets.
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 395	or		\$ 790
Total Claims	22-20	2	x\$9=	\$	or	2x\$18=	\$36
Independent Claims	2-3	0	x\$44=	\$	or	x\$88=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$150=	\$	or	+\$300=	\$
*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.			Total	\$	or	Total	\$826

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$956.00 for the filing fee, the surcharge and fee for two additional claims is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension of time fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the first Assignment recordal fee is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the second Assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the third Assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

November 9, 2004  
Date

Respectfully submitted,



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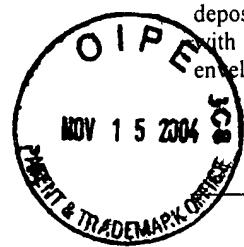
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Name of applicant, assignee or  
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Signature

November 9, 2004

Date of Signature

Case No. 659-2080

K-C Ref. 19996

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ZANDER et al.

Serial No.: 10/749,871

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: VISUALLY  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Attn.: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed August 9, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.

is other than small entity

Check totaling \$956.00 for:

Filing Fee of \$790.00.

Surcharge of \$130.00.

Additional Claim Fees of \$36.00.

Check totaling \$40.00 for the first Assignment recordal fee.

Check totaling \$40.00 for the second Assignment recordal fee.

Check totaling \$40.00 for the third Assignment recordal fee.

Check totaling \$130.00 for the Petition fee.

Check totaling \$110.00 for the one month extension of time fee.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Three Assignments and three corresponding Assignment Recordal Cover Sheets.

Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Joint Inventor Who Cannot Be Found or Refuses to Execute the Declaration.

Declaration of Facts.

Preliminary Amendment.

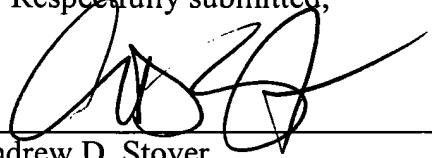
Submission of Formal Drawings.

Four formal drawing sheets.

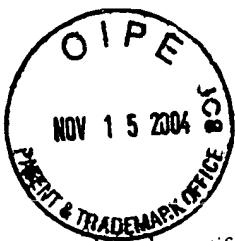
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT  
Case No. 659-2080  
K-C Ref. 19996

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In re Application of: <b>ZANDER et al.</b>	
Serial No: 10/749,871	Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: December 30, 2003	
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date

Granted mailed August 9, 2004, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

The drawings have been formalized in compliance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

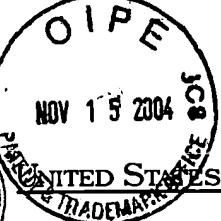
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/749,871	12/30/2003	Theresa M. Zander	659-2080 K-C Ref. 19996

## CONFIRMATION NO. 6330

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/09/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

11/16/2004 WASFAW1 00000014 10749871

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	36.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 7,9.
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3,6,10,11.
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white

background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 9,10,11,12.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$36** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$936** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$36**
  - **\$36** for 2 total claims over 20.

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